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South Africa Energy Storage Project Procurement



Overview

The Ministry of Electricity and Energy revealed the 33 bids yesterday (28 November), which are offering to build battery energy storage system (BESS) projects to provide power, energy and ancillary services to transmission system operator (TSO) and utility Eskom under long-term power purchase agreements (PPAs). Who is bidding for battery energy storage in South Africa?

South Africa's Independent Power Producers (IPP) Office has said 33 bids have been received as part of the third window of the country's battery energy storage auctions. The bids have come from 28 companies, with two bidding for multiple sites. The bidders include France's TotalEnergies, which has made several submissions.

How much did South Africa Invest in solar projects?

Total investments from the eight preferred solar bidders were R31.4 billion (~\$1.69 billion). The South African equity participation will be 49% across all the preferred bidders. BESIPPPP Eight battery energy storage projects were awarded preferred bidder status under the BESIPPPP Bid Window 2.

What is the battery energy storage programme?

The evaluation process, conducted by an Independent Bid Evaluation Committee under strict security measures, took place at the IPP Office. The Battery Energy Storage Programme is a critical initiative aimed at enhancing South Africa's power system by providing essential ancillary services and increasing grid capacity through energy storage.

Where will South Africa's energy projects be located in 2024?

With bids due by July 31, 2024, the projects will be situated at five pre-selected substation sites identified by South African energy company Eskom. The sites include the Harvard, Leander, Theseus, Everest and Merapi substations in the country's Free State province.

What is the battery energy storage programme (besipppp)?

The Battery Energy Storage Programme is a critical initiative aimed at enhancing South Africa's power system by providing essential ancillary services and increasing grid capacity through energy storage. The ancillary requirements for all the BESIPPPP Programmes are as follows: Supplemental reserves.

What is the second bid window for a battery energy storage system?

The second bid window for the program is currently procuring 615 MW/2,460 MWh in battery energy storage systems projects, with bids due by June 6, 2024. The tender calls for the procurement of 616 MW/2,464 MWh of battery energy storage systems in South Africa.

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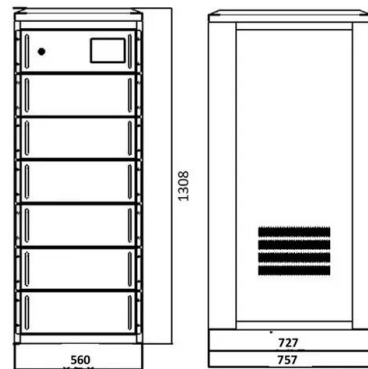


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